

## GREAT SURPRISE IN MANIFESTO

Czar of Russia Contemplates Very Radical Steps in Ameliorating Conditions.

## IS VERY RADICAL

Will Also Strengthen the Laws of Tolerance, Give Freedom of Religion and Reduce Taxes.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) St. Petersburg, March 12.—The greatest of excitement exists here today over the imperial manifesto just issued. Never in the history of Russia has any Czar made so radical a move as has just been made public by the present ruler Nicholas. The edict is a complete surprise to all parties in the empire.

To Ameliorate Conditions It announces that radical steps will be taken to ameliorate the existing conditions of the Russian peasants. Conferences will be held in every



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province where proposals will be heard which will tend to the betterment of the people.

### Freedom of Religion

The manifesto also says that it is the Czar's intention to strengthen the laws of tolerance granting freedom of religion to subjects holding other creeds than the orthodox faith.

### Improve Rural Laws

It is further announced that it is his intention to improve the rural laws so as to relieve the peasants from the present burden of taxation and duties of forced labor.

### Is A Surprise

The whole manifesto is a surprise to the supporters of the Czar and will do much to place him in favor with the people in general.

## IS THE LAW A DEAD LETTER?

No Flagman Stationed at the Gold Street Crossing on Monday Night.

An ordinance was passed by the common council on February 18, compelling the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road to place a flagman at its Gold Street crossing. If the company has a flagman there he was not in evidence on Monday night when Frank Thompson was taken home in the patrol wagon after being injured. There was no flagman in sight when the patrol crossed the tracks going to Thompson's home and there was no one there when the wagon came back. It is a dangerous crossing and a flagman should be on duty all the time set out in the ordinance which is from six o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night. The ordinance also provides for a fine of \$100 for a violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance and a fine of \$100 a day for not having their flagman at the crossing.

### CUBAN TREATY

Senate Will Ratify It With An Amendment Attached

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Washington, D. C., March 12.—The Cuban reciprocity treaty was favorably reported from the senate foreign relations committee today with a amendment providing its provisions shall be concurred in by the house. The adoption of this amendment is a decided democratic victory. It ensures, it is believed, a ratification of the treaty at the present session of the senate, although it will not go into effect until after the house has adopted a resolution, expressing concurrence in the tariff reductions provided in the treaty. This, it is believed will be one of the first acts of the next congress.

### A WONDERFUL SIGHT

Mt. Vesuvius Is Marvelous While in State of Eruption

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Rome, March 12.—Mt. Vesuvius seems to be gathering in strength as the days of its eruption continue. The villages near by, however, are not in imminent danger, though the people are badly frightened by the explosions, earthquakes and the falling ashes. The scene during the night was a magnificent one.

## FEELS THAT MONEY HAS LITTLE VALUE

Man Who Is Heir to \$50,000 Prefers Manual Labor to Caring for His Fortune.

Fremont, Neb., March 12.—Because Ernst Hussman considers money of little value his brothers consider him crazy and may attempt to have him declared insane to prevent him from giving his worldly goods to charitable institutions. Some years ago Hussman fell heir to \$50,000 by the death of a relative in the East and considerable property here. Last fall he disappeared and when located recently was found doing farm work in Platte county.

"I have no need whatever for money," Hussman says, "and I cannot see why I should be forced to trouble myself with the care of it. There are no luxuries that I care for which money can buy. I am a simple man, well fitted for manual labor and I prefer to serve out my life in the capacity for which I was intended. I can have my newspaper, magazine and my tobacco and a good day's labor and what more could I wish? The money had been a care and worry to me ever since I got it and I finally felt that I must get away from it."

## TWENTY BARELY ESCAPED DEATH

Yorkshire Hotel in Chicago Burned Early This Morning—Many Narrow Escapes.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Chicago, Ill., March 12.—In a fire which partially destroyed the Yorkshire hotel early this morning scores of guests had narrow escapes from been sold this month at the W. H. after the call of fire and the firemen had great difficulty in getting the frightened people from the building. Twenty were carried out unconscious.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Mrs. Arthur J. Pennell, the wife of the Buffalo, N. Y., murder suspect, died of injuries received in the automobile accident which killed her husband.

Clerks in City Collector Brandegee's office quit work because of the demand that they work nights without extra pay.

The Wisconsin and Michigan railroad will erect new machine shops in Peshtigo, Wis. If proper inducements are given the company will remove its shops to Marinette.

Ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis will fight extradition from New Hampshire; an effort to secure his release on habeas corpus failed and an appeal was taken to the state supreme court. Striking Kansas City teamsters were defied by Mrs. George B. Evans who took her husband's place and drove the Swafford company wagon through the streets and defended herself with her whip.

The surgeon on the Anchor Line steamship Karamania acknowledged to the New York health officials his belief that four passengers and two seamen died from cholera on the voyage to that city.

All Mississippi river records will probably be broken this spring, according to New Orleans officials. The present stage is one foot below the high water mark; the levees are being strengthened day and night. John P. Hopkins of Chicago has been elected president of the Wisconsin and Michigan railroad, succeeding C. H. Bosworth, resigned. President Hopkins and officials of the road will make a tour of the road within a few days.

British agitation for decreased military expenses was aided by veteran torries and independent unionists; the Archbishop of Canterbury was asked by the latter party to stop the advanced ritualistic services in the English church.

It is said that the North-Western road will begin this spring on the extension of the branch road from Trempealeau, Wis., to Galesville, Wis., on to Black River Falls, where it will connect with the company's Omaha system.

The United States reciprocity treaty was ratified by the Cuban senate 16 to 5. Senator Bustamante in an argument for its adoption declared that the European governments had protested against its adoption to protect their trade.

## DUELIST FREED BY COURT ORDER

An Army Officer Killed His Man, But Is Freed by the Officials.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Berlin, March 12.—A German lieutenant who killed a lawyer in a duel has been pardoned from a two years' sentence for the act on the grounds of following military orders.

### BOY INCENDIARY TELLS MORE

Iowa Youth Implicates Comrades in His Crimes.

Corydon, Ia., March 12.—Elijah Thomas, the boy who confessed to the crime of arson, now implicates Nathan Rolf. He says they had made arrangements to burn the courthouse, the Abernathys livery barn, the Corydon Lumber company yards, and the whole north side of the square. His later confession includes the Riley hardware burglary, which occurred in January. John Jones of Lineville has been arrested as an accomplice in the burglary.

## UNKNOWN BOAT SINKS AT SEA

A Passenger Steamer Is Said To Have Been Sunk Twenty Miles from Frisco.

## SAW THE SIGNALS

Coast Guard Noticed Vessel and Saw All Lights Suddenly Disappear.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) San Francisco, March 12.—An unknown steamer is believed to have been lost last night off Point Keyes, twenty miles north of here and all on board are thought to have perished. It is reported that the boat sank.

Lights Were Seen The guard at Point Keyes saw the lights of a distress signal for a half hour two miles off shore and suddenly the lights went out and the vessel disappeared entirely from view. Tugs which went to the scene found no traces of any boat.

May Be Steamer It may be the steamer James Dollar, or the Chico from Seattle or the Columbia from Portland. Great anxiety is felt in shipping circles over the occurrence.

## TWO STEAMERS WERE WRECKED

Word Comes of a Disaster to Vessels in the Philippine Islands.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) London, March 12.—Two American steamers are reported wrecked in a collision in the Philippines. Both vessels sank but the crews and passengers were saved.

## POWERS WARNED AS TO MOROCCO

France Says, Keep Your Hands Off the Moroccan Civil War.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Paris, March 12.—France has sent word to the powers to keep their hands off the present civil war in Morocco as she will allow no encroachments on her rights.

## ANARCHISTS PLAN TO INVADE ROME

This Causes the Czar to Change His Plans About Visiting That City.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Rome, March 12.—The Czar has postponed his visit to Rome owing to the discovery that the anarchists have been very active there of late.

## ADJOURNS UNTIL MIDDLE OF MAY

Grand Jury Will Be Called at That Date to Investigate Affairs.

There will be no investigation of municipal affairs by the grand jury until after May 11, an adjournment being taken until that time, when the jury met in the circuit court chambers this afternoon.

The adjournment was asked for by District Attorney Jackson at the request of the attorneys for the Municipal League. He stated to the court that he had been notified this morning that they were not ready with their evidence and they wished more time. Judge Dunwiddie told Mr. Jackson that he was not looking to the League attorneys in the matter and would set the day for a jury to convene only at his request.

Mr. Jackson, after consulting with Messrs. Pierce, Jeffris and Sutherland, the League attorneys requested the judge to call the jury in the second week in May. The judge granted the request and fixed on Monday, May 11 at 2 o'clock. A special venire for seven jurors to fill the places of those excused from service, was ordered issued to the sheriff and he will summon them to be present at that time. The seventeen jurors originally drawn were present at 2 o'clock. Each one was questioned by the court in regard to his citizenship and if there was any reason why he could not serve. Seven of the men gave good reasons and were excused from further duty. They are J. P. Smiley, O. Randall, S. J. Warner, N. N. Hesgard, F. Hubbard, G. H. Rummel and F. E. Prudy. The balance of the jury will convene and be sworn in on May 11.

Surveyors for the Madison and Northern Electric railway arrived in Beaver Dam on Monday and are at work on the road in and between Beaver Dam and Columbus. The road, if built, will be from Madison to Fond du Lac. It is expected that work on the road will soon be commenced.

## RIVER IS STILL RISING RAPIDLY

It Is Now Two and One-Half Feet Over the Danger Line at Memphis.

## HUNDREDS SUFFER

Levees Have Been Broken in Several Places, and Great Loss of Life Expected.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—With each succeeding hour the flood situation becomes more and more grave and the river continues to rise with the same steadiness that it has in the past three days. It is now way above the danger line.

Two Feet Over The waters have risen so in the past twelve hours that they are now two and a half feet over the danger line and they are still rising. The levees have been broken in several places and the surrounding country is flooded.

Many Fugitives Hundreds of fugitives have come into the city from the river towns above and below and more gone back to the interior to be safe from the rising waters. Boats are on the lookout for refugees.

## MAD MULLAH IS BEING DEFEATED

He Lost One Thousand Men in a Recent Battle—Army Getting Weaker.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Arden, Arabia, March 12.—Advices received here from Somaliland show that the Mad Mullah has met with some very severe losses recently. He lost 1,000 men in one battle.

## LEAGUE WOULD HIT UNCLE SAM

Think That a Series of Tax Discriminations Would Be Very Good.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Vienna, March 12.—The European Industrial League has made a decided hit at the United States as to its tariff discriminations and threatens to follow suit.

## FOUR MILLION LEFT IRELAND

The Reports Show Great Depopulation Since the Year 1851.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) London, March 12.—The parliamentary report shows that over four million emigrants have left Ireland since 1851.

## DISHES WASHED BY ELECTRICITY

Grand Hotel Has Device to Lighten Work of Kitchen Force and Save Crockery.

Dishwashing is no longer a bug bear for the Grand Hotel kitchen force. Whereas it formerly often took until three o'clock in the afternoon to complete the tedious process after dinner, the girls now finish their work almost at the hour that the dining room doors are closed. The dishes are placed in a rack, a switch closed, a rheostat lever moved a notch or two and the work is done.

In appearance the dish washer, which is of the Blakeslee model, consists of two galvanized iron tanks about twenty-four inches in diameter, the tops of which stand nearly three feet above the floor. One of these tanks is filled with hot water and soap suds, the other with boiling water. The tank containing the suds has a wire receptacle in the center in which is placed a rack full of dishes. When the dishes, piled into the rack, without regard to size, have been placed in the tank of suds, a turbine like wheel at the base of the tank and with long curved blades about the circumference is set in motion by an electric motor, and the water is violently churned by their action. After a few minutes in the suds the rack is lifted out and placed in the tank of boiling water from which it is set on an inclined drain where the dishes dry.

Half a dozen or more racks are used and the process goes on as rapidly as the dishes can be piled up in the racks. No dishes are broken or nicked, and the saving in time is considerable.

Wheels Are Here: The wheels and axles for the aerial truck arrived yesterday and will be painted up and put on the truck at once.

Threatened To Stop Work: On account of a non-union teamster being employed on street work yesterday the balance of the teamsters threatened to quit work. Street Commissioner Fredericks had to let the man go to preserve harmony in his forces.

## WOMAN DRIVER DEFIES KANSAS CITY STRIKERS

Beats Off the Leaders of Mob With Whip While She Takes Wagons Through Their Ranks.

Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—A woman defied the mobs of striking teamsters which have been intimidating nonunion drivers and dragging them from their wagons. Her husband, George B. Evans, who is a driver for the American Express company, was arrested after an altercation with the strikers. Mrs. Evans then mounted his wagon and when attacked by the mob she plied her whip vigorously on the faces of the leaders and forced her way through.

Later she agreed to take a wagon through for the Swafford Dry Goods company. Her progress was frequently opposed by the mob, but she drove them off with her whip and brought the wagon through in safety.

Perhaps half a hundred men were employed to take the places of the strikers, though but little work was accomplished by them. Strikers and their sympathizers gathered in large numbers at several points and held up wagons driven by nonunion men. At the Burlington freight depot the police were forced to draw their revolvers to disperse a crowd that had cut the traces of teams hitched to two loaded wagons.

## RAILWAY TRAINS HAVE COLLISION

Union Pacific Freight and Passenger Trains Smash Into Each Other.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Omaha, March 12.—The Union Pacific overland limited east bound last night collided with a freight a few miles west of here about midnight. Fireman Hayes of the freight was instantly killed and the entire engine crew of the passenger was badly injured. The passengers were not injured beyond being shaken up.

### STATE NOTES

Fire in the business district of Thorpe caused a loss of over \$2,000. The Sheboygan Firemen's Relief association has been organized by the members of the Sheboygan department.

Joseph Menanger of Rhineclaire died at the indirect result of a blow in the face received in a saloon controversy.

Affairs between the Gaston Scale company of Beloit and their molders have been adjusted satisfactorily and the foundry will start up on Friday.

The Beloit Modern Woodmen will endeavor to secure the picnic of the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois association for Beloit in 1904.

Peter Wirshelm of Kenosha was struck by a falling limb which had been trimmed from a big tree by his son and received probably fatal injuries.

The plumbers' union of Fond du Lac has demanded a shorter working day and one of the prominent contractors has replied by discharging all of his men.

Many reference books of the value have recently been presented to the Madison City library by members of the state university faculty.

Jacob Cloos, a Milwaukee electrical engineer, has been in Sheboygan to advise the common council as to the practicability of the city's owning and operating a municipal lighting plant.

John O'Brien, the well known animal trainer, died at Baraboo from an attack of pneumonia. He had been with the Ringling Bros.' circus for many years.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Knapp Manufacturing Co. near Menominee with a capital stock of \$25,000. The company will conduct a creamery and general store and engage in manufacturing.

Articles incorporating the Cheese and Butter company, limited, of Greenville, Outagamie county, have been filed at Appleton. The capital is \$2,000 and the incorporators are Nels C. Tolverson, Elias Sorenson and Abraham Jacobson.

About a hundred tobacco sorters employed by the American Tobacco company went on a strike at Brodhead for increased wages, \$1 per hundred being demanded instead of the present eighty cents. The offer of the company to compromise at ninety cents was rejected.

## KAISER THINKS OF SCANDINAVIAN

Would Try to Counteract Czar's Influence in This Direction.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Copenhagen, March 12.—It is reported here that Emperor William will shortly visit Scandinavia in order to work again the Russian aggression of the Czar.

### MILWAUKEE MAN FOR CONSUL

F. B. Keene Learns of His Appointment to Post at Florence, Italy.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 12.—Francis B. Keene, among the best known residents of Milwaukee, has received a letter from Secretary of State Hay in Washington announcing his appointment as United States consul to Florence, Italy. He succeeds Edward C. Cramer, also a resident of this city, a nephew of William E. Cramer. Mr. Keene will leave about June 1 to assume his new duties in Italy.

## DEMOCRATS ARE TAKING INTEREST

Prominent Members of the Party Favor Plans of the Municipal League.

## WILL BE PRESENT

Say That Saturday's Mass. Meeting Will Bring Out Many Democrats of Long Standing.

Prominent democrats of the city take exception to the Recorder's statement that their party is not interested in the mass meeting to be held at the Myers Grand opera house on Saturday evening. As a party, they say it is not, but many men who have in the past voted the democratic ticket have determined to ignore party lines this spring in an attempt to support the purposes of the Municipal League.

General Opinion These citizens strongly resent the inference that only republicans are backing the Municipal League in its efforts to delve to the bottom of the alleged instances of misgovernment in this city. They say that the matters which have been brought before the public through the efforts of that organization are of general and vital interest to every citizen and taxpayer, and they believe that the majority of the members of their party are as much interested in good government and the other purposes of the League as are any other public spirited citizens.

### Will Support Reform

On the rolls of the League are the names of many men who have always stood in the eyes of the public as sturdy democrats, and they still stand by their party, but not so blindly as to refuse to see an opportunity for members of all parties and beliefs to agree on a municipal ticket which will make for good government and careful guardianship of the city's funds. G. G. Sutherland, Michael Hayes, Dennis Hayes, A. M. Valentine, Richard Valentine, A. O. Wilson—these are a few of the men whose names are enrolled with the League and whose affiliation with the democratic party has never been doubted.

Mr. Hayes' Statement Dennis Hayes attached no importance whatever to the assertion that the "democrats are not in" on the League movement. He termed the statement "ridiculous." Forty democrats, he said, could be easily named who are prominently interested in the League movement, and the majority of the party he believed, stood ready to further any efforts for reform.

### Definite Statement

Prominent democrats have called at the Gazette office and denounced the attitude of the Recorder. They say that the paper does not represent the party, and that conservative democrats are allied with the reform movement and ready to make any political sacrifice for its accomplishment.

## STUDENT STRIKE IS NOW OVER

Brodhead Pupils, Who Recently Left School, Will Return to Their Books at Once.

The strike of the high school pupils at Brodhead has been settled and all the students have returned to their work. The citizens who had threatened to bring legal action against the members of the school board have withdrawn their threats and the matter is now supposed to be definitely disposed of.

The school board at Brodhead has taken the position that Miss Stucki was dismissed for the best interests of the schools and the resignation of Principal Frye was not asked for the same reason.

The board has had the matter under consideration for four months and has not allowed itself to be overruled or greatly influenced by the demands of the students and their parents. The resignation of the teachers was demanded by the board of education and not by Principal Frye. The whole trouble is said to have been caused by citizens who are waging an unwarranted war on Prof. Frye.

### TO VOTE ON TREATY

Senate Has Reached An Agreement on the Panama Canal

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Washington, D. C., March 12.—A formal agreement for a vote on the Panama canal treaty has been reached and was made public today by the senate. It provides for a fifteen minutes' debate on each side on the amendments during Monday and Tuesday and a final vote on the ratification of the treaty to be had Tuesday afternoon.

### WERE MAIL ROBBERS

Postal Authorities Arrest Five Boston Mail Wagon Drivers

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Boston, March 12.—Five young men, who it is charged, have within the past six months robbed the mails of fifty thousand dollars are under arrest here. All the prisoners are mail wagon drivers and some have confessed. The names have not yet been revealed. Gold watches, books, revolvers, knives, and bric-a-brac was principally stolen.



## WOMENS' REST ROOM SEEMS NOW TO BE AN ASSURED FACT

THE MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTER-NOON WAS FULL OF INTEREST.

COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED

Ladies to Seek a Location and Investigate the Cost of Running Rooms.

As a result of the women's meeting held at the city hall building, Wednesday afternoon definite steps were taken toward the permanent organization of an association which is to establish and maintain a rest home in this city. Two committees were appointed, one on permanent organization and one on ways and means. These committees will report at a future meeting which will be held as soon as some practical policy has been outlined by the ladies to whom the preliminary work has been entrusted.

The establishment of a rest home in Janesville in the near future is assured. The great interest manifested in Wednesday's meeting, the general sentiment which prevailed throughout the city and the earnestness with which the leaders in the movement are taking up the work all bespeak its success.

**A Large Meeting**  
In response to the general and special invitations extended by Rev. Robert C. Denison, the assembly room at the city hall was well filled with representative women of Janesville. It was a cultured company and no movement can fall which has the loyal, hearty support of such intelligent and influential women.

**Twilight Club Committee**  
There were present also at the meeting the members of the committee which was appointed by the Twilight club to confer and act with the woman's organization. This committee includes Dr. James Mills, R. M. Bostwick and H. M. Dedrick. Other gentlemen who were present to encourage the ladies to action were Mayor Victor P. Richardson, Rev. J. T. Henderson and Rev. Richard M. Vaughan.

**Extensive Plans**  
While the rest home seems certain to be established there is a question about how extensive the movement will be. The original idea was to have the home exclusively for the use of women and children but at this meeting there developed a strong sentiment in favor of making provision for the farmers as well as for their families. It was thought by many that if an entire house was secured there might be a men's reading room and that the dining room at least might be open to the men so that a man and his wife who were in the city to trade might enjoy their lunch together.

**Must Be Conservative**  
Other projects, such as the establishment of club rooms for the young working women of the city and for the young men also were spoken of but those who have given the most thought to the subject believe that these excellent plans must be kept separate from the rest home. They believe that there is danger in attempting to do too much and that if the rest home is to accomplish the hoped for results there must be a wise conservatism in the policy of administration. Expense to be incurred must also be considered and may possibly limit the plans to be executed.

**Committee to Investigate**  
In order to determine just what needs to be done and how it can best be accomplished, the committee on ways and means has been empowered to make a thorough investigation. This committee consists of Mesdames J. T. Henderson, O. F. Nowlan, C. V. Kerch and J. L. Ford. These ladies have been asked to find out what quarters are available for the rest home, what the approximate expense will be, what support the organization may count on from other organizations, such as the Twilight club and the Social Union club and what the attitude of the merchants of the city is toward the project.

**On Permanent Organization**  
The committee on permanent organization includes Mesdames Stanley B. Smith, W. G. Palmer and A. E. Tanberg. This committee will determine on the form of organization which will best meet the requirements of the situation and will also serve as a nominating committee to select the officers and board of directors for the organization. These committees, especially the ways and means committee, will confer with the Twilight club committee and any others which may be appointed to assist in the movement.

**Mayor Endorses Movement**  
Rev. Denison presided at Wednesday's meeting and after briefly stating its object he called on Mayor Richardson to address the ladies. The mayor spoke directly to the point saying that he wished to add his word of encouragement in the work which the ladies are undertaking. He voiced the appreciation of the city officials. From an advertising standpoint alone the home would be a great thing for the city. It is generally conceded that trade is increased by contributing to the comfort of the customers. This fact is recognized by the large metropolitan stores. While some will contribute to this movement with mercenary objects in view, the speaker felt that the women are actuated by higher motives. They may fool the men into believing that they are prompted by business reasons but their real motive lies in the pity for the women and children who are forced to spend weary hours in this city with no place, open to them where they may find rest and refreshment. They would find their highest reward in the love of those whom they serve. As mayor of the city and as an individual, he was heartily in sympathy with the movement and would do all in his power to aid it.

**Madison Rest Room**  
The ladies then had the privilege of listening to Mrs. Warren D. Parker, who recently moved to this city from Madison and who was one of

the leading spirits in the establishment of the Madison rest room. She spoke enthusiastically of its success and gave the interesting facts concerning its establishment and its maintenance. The board of the Woman's Exchange had felt the crying need of doing something for the women who came to the city to trade. They investigated the subject thoroughly and found that the women generally followed their husbands about helplessly and often were obliged to sit on doorsteps or sidewalks to rest. Many months were spent in investigation and finally about a year ago the women decided to establish a room.

They appointed a committee to visit the merchants who gave the movement their hearty support. The merchants felt the need of having some other place than their stores for women and children to do their waiting in and yet they appreciated the fact that the men spent more money in the stores and less in the saloons when the women accompanied them to town.

**How Expenses Are Met**  
The Forty Thousand Club was appealed to and agreed to pay the rent for one year and for future years if the experiment was a success. The Elks provide the fuel, the City Electric company gas for heating and cooking to the amount of \$1.50 a month and the City laundry does the washing free. While it is called a rest room, it is really a home. It is a brick house of ten rooms besides the toilet and bath rooms. It is lighted with gas and heated with hot air. The furniture was solicited from house to house.

The matron furnishes light lunches if desired or dinners when notified in advance. An intelligence bureau is conducted in connection with the home, a register is kept, there are three rooms in which girls who come to the city to seek employment may secure temporary lodgings and the home is equipped with baby carriages and cradles. Mrs. Parker answered many questions concerning the expense and the management of the Madison rest room.

**Committees Appointed**  
Rev. Denison made some pertinent remarks, saying that while Janesville has no men's club which is in a position to stand back of the movement financially as the Forty Thousand club had, he felt sure that the women could count on such support as the Twilight club and Social Union club could give. Mayor Richardson had suggested that the Business Men's association would assist in the movement. Rev. Denison then suggested the appointment of the two committees which have already been named. As a committee to make these appointments, he named Mesdames John Winans, W. S. Jeffris and W. G. Palmer.

Rev. J. T. Henderson spoke in the interests of the farmers who have no place to go to wait but to the saloons. This fact was responsible for the formation of bad habits in many instances. Since last fall several citizens had been interested in a plan to provide a reading room for these men and he felt that the two movements could be combined. If a house was secured there could be separate apartments for the men and women. One prominent business man had said that he would be one of twenty-five to subscribe \$20 a year permanently if the two movements were combined.

Mrs. Parker endorsed Rev. Henderson's plan and said that the women of Madison had regretted that they had not included the men in their plans. They were looking for the comfort of the women and weren't encouraged to larger efforts.

**Other Plans**  
Mrs. W. F. Bosworth entered a plea for the working women of the city and Rev. Vaughan for the working men, both speakers being in favor of not limiting the use of the home to farmers.

Rev. Denison advised leaving the discussion of these questions, until the committees had made their investigations and were ready to report. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS' DANCE A SUCCESS**  
Over One Hundred Dollars Cleared at Benefit Dance for Mrs. Mary Farrell.

Entirely successful was the benefit dance, conducted by Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. of A., last evening at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. As a result of the excellent patronage and the large sale of tickets previous to last evening, Mrs. Mary Farrell will receive over one hundred dollars, the net proceeds of the dance.

Members of the camp which engineered the affair, members of the M. W. A. camp, and a few outsiders took hold of the sale of tickets with a right hearty will, and over five hundred were disposed of. One person alone sold sixty-four dollars' worth of tickets. Mrs. George Tanberg was chairman of the committee which had all of the arrangements in charge, and to her is due a large share of the success of the event. She was assisted by Mrs. T. D. Donnelly and Mrs. T. H. Peterson.

To aid the cause Baldwin and Rebold's orchestra, which dispensed music for the dancers, donated a part of the sum which they would ordinarily have received for their services. Mrs. Mary Farrell, for whose benefit the dance was given, was quarantined for nearly five weeks this winter, four of her children being confined at the same time with scarlet fever and diphtheria. She is dependent upon her father for the support of self and her children and the proceeds of the dance last evening will come as a Godsend to her.

**BOYS HAVE DONE MUCH TRAPPING**  
Over Ten Thousand Mink, Skunk and Muskrat Skins Were Sold This Season.  
Over ten thousand pieces of fur have been purchased in this city during the past season, according to an estimate furnished by J. T. Wright. These furs have been purchased by Mr. Wright and by the other fur handlers of the city, who secured them from youthful trappers in the outlying country. Mink and skunk furs, which the greatest number of furs. This season there has been a noticeable falling off in the number of muskrat furs, says Mr. Wright. The animal evidently is approaching extinction in this district.

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## BAKER'S HORSE TAKES A GALLOP

Goes All Right Until He Hits a Telephone Pole That Wouldn't Move.

T. Reilly, the West Milwaukee street baker, had his new delivery wagon badly smashed Tuesday afternoon in a runaway. The man was delivering some bread at a house on Pleasant street nearly out to Fifth Street, brick yard and left the horse without tying him. While the man was in the house the horse became frightened and started toward town on a run. He kept the road all right until a man ran out and tried to stop him. He left the road then and took the sidewalk. Before going very far on the sidewalk the wagon collided with a telephone pole and was badly wrecked the contents being distributed all over the neighborhood. The horse broke loose from the wagon and continued on down the street and was finally stopped.

## UNION ALDERMEN FOR LINE CITY

Organized Labor Men Busy at City Ticket for the Spring Election.

Knowing their great strength in that city, the union men, of Beloit are planning to put a partial municipal ticket in the field this spring. At a smoker held this week, which several hundred organized labor men attended, the subject was given a general discussion, the result of which was the endorsement of a list of three men from each ward. Aldermen now holding office in the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards were not endorsed, and labor men named in their stead. In the Fifth ward the present incumbent was one of the men endorsed. From the list of fifteen five will be selected to whom the vote of the union men is to be given.

**SERVED FISH SUPPER**  
Woman's Relief Corps. Catered to Hungry People at G. A. R. Hall.

Those who patronized the fish supper given by W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps No. 21 at G. A. R. hall, last evening were more than pleased with the value which they received for their money. The supper which the ladies served was an excellent one, the menu including a great variety of appetizing viands. The ladies were well patronized and are now considering the plan of giving a series of suppers.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, March 12, 1863.—The office of Sam Medary's paper at Columbus was recently broken open and the furniture destroyed by a mob, whereupon his sympathizing friends held a great law and order meeting. At Detroit, another democrat, of somewhat darker complexion, was mobbed, but no meeting in favor of law and order was held. Why is it not as necessary and proper to sustain the laws and promote the order as in Columbus?

The Milwaukee News is troubled in spirit about a dreadful order for sustaining and perpetuating the union, which it says is increasing rapidly in this state. While the Knights of the Golden Circle was the only secret political society in existence which has for its object the dissolution of the union and the assassination of those who would preserve it, the

News was silent. Now when it suspects the organization of a patriotic association it howls over its desperate and lawless character. You are either very late in your objections Mr. News, or else not very sincere.

The reports from Vicksburg are favorable to the success of the canal across the peninsula in front of that city. An immense amount of work has been done upon it, and it is now nearly ready for trial. The canal is a mile and a third in length, sixty feet wide, and excavated to a depth of fifteen feet below the level of the Mississippi. Having reached the quicksand there is little doubt that when the water of the river is turned into the canal it will speedily become the main channel. The rebels have been anticipating its success and have erected batteries opposite, at a place called Warrenton, which partially commands the mouth of the canal.

## LAWYERS MEET AT HOCKETT'S

ATTORNEYS OF CITY ROLL A MATCH GAME.

CAPT. PETERSON'S MEN WIN

Take Victory by a Margin of Ninety-Three Pins—Speedy Contest—To Play Again.

Attorneys of the city met at the Leffingwell alleys on North Main St. last evening in one of the hottest bowling matches of the season. There were few records broken, or even splintered, but interest was live from the time that Captain Palmer delivered the first ball, until the last of Captain Peterson's stars rolled the tenth frame of the third.

Victory for Captain Peterson's men was assured some time before the last frame was rolled, however, and it was only a question of the margin by which their opponents would be defeated. A majority of ninety-three pins stood in their favor at the conclusion of the final game.

**No Time to Practice**  
That none of the scores endangered existing records of the A. B. C. was naively explained by the lawyers. They called attention to the fact that their clients are so numerous that they have but little time to devote to the sport of fingerball.

Toward the close of the first game the rooting surpassed in volume anything attempted previously this season. A large gallery followed every movement of the attorneys, and applause was both frequent and vociferous. A margin of three pins gave the game to Peterson's men who followed in the next ten frames with the highest total of the series, while their opponents chalked up the lowest.

**The Score**  
Capt. Peterson 115  
Scott 102 103 102  
A. M. Fisher 116 130 98  
Mount 103 80 94  
Oestreich 105 143 100

**Capt. Palmer**  
Palmer 123 106 112  
Earle 110 98 126  
Stevens  
H. R. Ruger 85 83 84  
W. Ruger, Jr. 105 103 95  
J. J. Cunningham 101 102 119

## COULDN'T PIERCE THE NERVE SHOWN

X Ray Machine Ran Up Against a Snag on Tuesday Evening.

A laughable incident occurred Tuesday at the close of the Twilight club meeting, when a number of the members were having the X-ray machine turned on them. One of them, a prominent young business man, thought he could see something besides bones in his make-up when the light was turned on him. He remarked that he thought he could see something besides bones in his body. A prominent manufacturer was standing near by and overheard the remark. He turned to the young man and said, "Certainly you could. What you saw was your nerve. No X-ray could penetrate that." The young man immediately took to the woods.

Mrs. S. E. Hudson, niece of Mrs. E. J. Bennett, who has been visiting at her home for the past two months has left for Chicago to visit relatives before returning to her home in the east.

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## MYERS GRAND

Friday, March 13th.

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The Greatest Comedy Success of Years.

## David Harum.

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## TOBACCO BUYERS CONTINUE BUSY

NO RIDING NOW, BUT RUSH OF DELIVERIES.

### REPORTS FROM THE EAST

Prices Remain Fair in the Ohio and Connecticut Valley—Complaint in New York.

The local tobacco market shows very little change from last week. The delivery of tobacco still continues as fast as the warehousemen can make room for it. Work in the sorting rooms is running along smoothly but there is still a shortage of help in some of the warehouses.

A few buyers are still riding the country in quest of desirable tobacco still remaining in the hands of the growers and quite a little is being bought. Much of the tobacco is being held at a high price when the quantity of the goods is considered. Old goods are moving more freely and quite a number of sales have been made during the past week.

In the Edgerton market according to the Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter buying of both new and old goods continue in a moderate way with the majority of transactions in old leaf. Prices indicate little change from previous quotations. Sales coming to notice since last report are:

Martin Olson, Ga at 9 & 2.  
Nels Thompson, 4a at 6&2.  
C. B. Brown, 3a at 6&2.  
C. R. Smith, 12cs '01 at 8&2.  
C. F. Miller, 39cs '01 at 8&2.  
Miller & Co., 37cs '01 at 9, 6&2.  
F. F. Miller, 59cs '01 at 9, 7&2.  
Ben Peterson, 27cs '01 at 9, 5&2.  
K. J. Lund, 39cs '01 at 8&2&5.  
M. C. Olson, 52cs, '01 at 9 1/2, 7&2.  
A. B. Fessenden, 26cs, 9, 5&2.

Growers are still crowding packers for delivery dates before the spring break up of the roads, for nearly one-third of the purchases are yet remaining in growers' hands.

The old leaf market has developed no new features, only a moderate business being transacted in small lots to manufacturers.

The shipments out of storage do not exceed 22 cars, 1050 cases and 5 cars of bundle goods from this market to all points for the week past.

#### New York Leaf Market

The market improved considerably toward the end of the week and particularly in regard to domestic leaf. A peculiar situation will confront the market or rather the buyers on some of the domestic leaf crops. For the past three years there has been some lively trading going on about this time of the year in force-sweated New England wrapper leaf; in fact, a goodly portion of that wrapper crop was disposed of, force-sweated, before the balance became marketable in its natural state. But this season very little force-sweated leaf has made its appearance in the market. Of course there is reason for it, and the reason is that last year's crop could not stand force-sweating. No wonder that New England growers were complaining that they couldn't get a satisfactory price for their crops, and that the packers were shy at that time in securing them. The absence of the force-sweated wrapper leaf which has helped out many a manufacturer in previous years during this season has caused a void which has to be filled with the shade-grown leaf, Florida and Sumatra. Another factor which will cause no little embarrassment to the manufacturer is the report of black-rot in the new Wisconsin. The manufacturer has been struggling for three years to get a substitute for the Wisconsin binder, and his hope for a plentiful supply was centered on the outcome of the new crop. If the damage reported should prove extensive he will find himself in a worse hole than ever before. Of course the disease has not touched the entire crop; at least it is hoped that it has not, but whatever damage there is will naturally cause an increase in the cost of the clean goods, and will shatter all hopes of a cheaper binder. With such prospects it is but natural that a brisker trade prevails in the market, and if the facts become generally known and digested even a rush for everything in sight of old binder and wrapper leaf may be expected. The Havana market is holding its own.

#### Connecticut Valley

Farmers continue to sell their crops occasionally and to complain of the low prices that they have been obliged to accept with a regularity that makes one wonder why they continue to raise tobacco from which they derive so little of profit, according to their story. Every sale is solemnly declared to be the finest wrapper leaf at filler prices, so that if all these stories are true the packers stand every chance of becoming millionaires by this year's transactions. But strange to say the latter are not very jubilant over their purchases and claim that the packer who makes any money out of this year's purchases is "no Jonas man." Everybody here is wrapped up in the co-operative scheme of the growers, who hope by this means to obtain higher figures for their crops. One meeting has already been held and another will be held this week. Already several plans have been discussed, but any which does not give to the grower all there is in sight, receives but little encouragement.

#### Ohio

The tobacco market continues lively and satisfactory. The packers are paying 8 and 9 cents for good leaf without demur, farmers acknowledge that the American Cigar company for their leaf and the deliveries so far have been accompanied by unusually small proportion of docking. In consequence, everybody is in good humor and there is no talk of abandoning tobacco culture as unprofitable, as is reported from other sections. The warehouses are all very busy and buyers are everywhere in evidence. There are decided indications that the American Cigar company is not the only concern in the field seeking a large quantity of the

## A Layman's Lenten Sermon.

Fourteenth day of Lent: St. Matthew xxiv, 2v.—And Jesus said unto them: See ye not all these things? Verily I say unto you, there shall be left not one stone upon another that shall not be thrown down.

So did Christ foretell the destruction of the temple. To his simple hearers this meant the end of the world. The end of their world and the second coming of the Christ child upon earth. To this simple people who lived in far off Judea, no greater disaster could be imagined than the destruction of their precious temple and when Christ foretold this they not only doubted Him but they feared His wonderful power.

Further He went on to tell what would come before the end of the world. He foretold wars of brother against brother, or nations against nation of country against country. He told of earthquakes and great tides of the sea. Of terrible disasters by both land and sea and then would come the resurrection of the dead in the end of the world. No wonder that His hearers trembled and

looked with awe upon this man who foretold these awful happenings. Yet that awe was not sufficient to keep them from turning against Him when the time came and it was ripe that the Scripture should be fulfilled and the son of God should die on the cross to purge the world of sin and make it a better and purer place for mankind to live in.

We are today living out Christ's predictions. We are today reading and living through wars, earthquakes and strange disasters. Christ did not mean that all this would come in a year or two years from when he spoke but that eventually these would be the warnings that man should turn from his worldly pursuits into thoughts of things celestial in preparation of the life of the world to come.

During this Lenten period when our minds should turn towards the things celestial let us think of Christ's words. Let us search out the resurrection of the dead in our hearts and souls if we are and the end of the world. No wonder ready for the end of this life and of that His hearers trembled and the world.

## BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

### Funny Story

Mr. Augustus McCune, the business manager of Louis James and Frederick Ward who will appear at the Myers Grand opera house next Wednesday in Wagenhals and Kemper's elaborate production of "The Tempest," tells of the amusing experience he recently had with a rural folk keeper in the town of Bozeman, Mont. After a day of hard work around the theater and newspaper offices, Mr. McCune went to the hotel there to await the arrival of the 4 a. m. train. Before retiring he gave strict instructions to be called at 3

and not devoid of plot. The Kennedy children, Iris and Helen, two of the most talented little ladies on the American stage, are prominent in their roles of the "Innocent Kids," and in their dancing and singing specialties, in which they have no equals. The company Mr. Keley sends out this season, is an unusually strong one, including Barry Gray, late of the James R. Walte company; Miss Edie Wright, the renowned Australian soubrette; Miss Evelyn Kennedy, Sidney Doody, and a strong cast.

### David Harum

"David Harum," a dramatization of the well-known and widely read book will be presented at the Myers Grand Friday evening under the direction of Julius Cahn. The production will be the same as that which was given the comedy by Charles Froham during its New York run, and the cast will be of uncommon strength. Westcott's book was dramatized and presented to the public two years ago. Its success was immediate and the New York engagement which lasted sixteen weeks, was remarkable for its large receipts. The book was dramatized by R. & M. W. Hitchcock and they adhered very closely to the story as woven by Westcott. They divided the play into three acts and located all of the scenes in Homeville, New York. Much of the charm of the book lay in the cleverness with which the characters were drawn and in the atmosphere surrounding the scenes and the adapters were careful to retain in the play all of those things which made the book such interesting reading. Mr. Turner's portrayal of Harum is described as being exceedingly artistic. It is no exaggeration to say that it would be difficult to find another actor cap-



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a. m., so as to catch the early train. Mr. McCune slept the sleep of the just and was turning over for a final snooze when there was a loud rap on the door. Mr. McCune was informed by the landlady that it was 3 a. m. and time to arise. Just about this time a violent rainstorm set in and in an instant the rain was falling in torrents.

Mr. McCune was loath to dress and he reflected that he could in a pinch take the afternoon train and make up the lost time in the next town, so he said: "It's all right, landlady, I'll just sleep through till morning as its raining too hard now." "You won't sleep through till morning here" came the reply in loud tones. "Durn it, I've sat up all night playing poker with a Chicago drummer so as to call you on time and I've lost \$14.50 and you got to get this train. Come on now and get out rain or no rain." There was no room for argument and Mr. McCune hastily dressed. Upon reaching downstairs the village hackman was awaiting him with such a sour face that Mr. McCune asked: "Well, how much did the Chicago drummer get from you?"

### Casey's Troubles

The announcement that "Casey's Troubles" is coming, will be welcomed with delight by lovers of pure and wholesome neat Irish comedy. "Casey's Troubles" is not one of those broad and vulgar, "hashed up" affairs, so often forced on the public, and classed as "Irish comedies." On the contrary, it is pure and refined,

new crop, and in consequence there is little likelihood of a slump in prices.

### Pennsylvania

The deliveries of tobacco at the warehouses continue very heavy. The loaded wagons from distant parts begin to come into the city at day-break, anxious to secure a favorable place for an early discharge of their tobacco. Much more tobacco has already been delivered than is usually the case a month later. The early buying in the field and on the poles gave farmers a chance to strip earlier than they usually do. The bulk of the crop has already been delivered, and there will be little left in the farmers' hands when April comes along. All this is encouraging to the farmers, and will no doubt lead to the planting of a large acreage if the season is favorable.

The sales of cased goods for the past week were only 400 cases.—U. S. Tobacco Journal.

### For Woman's Missionary Work.

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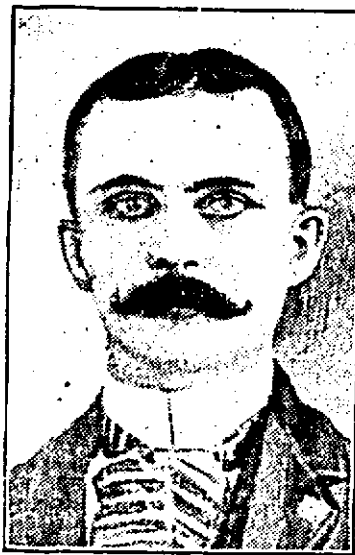
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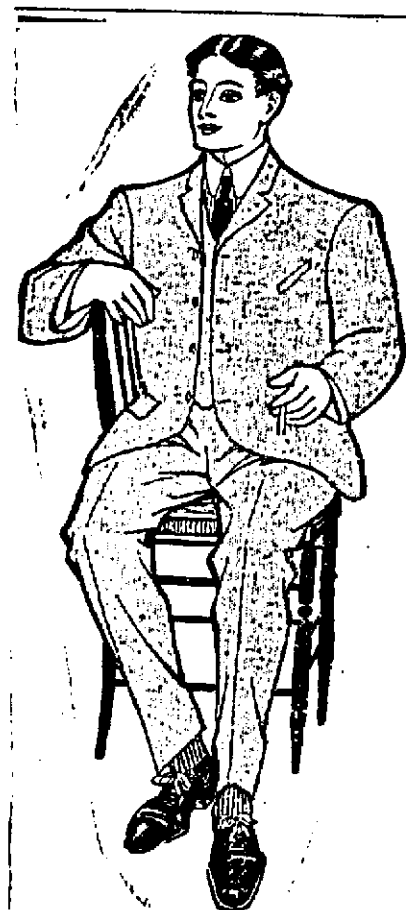
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## JUDGES CHOOSE FOUR STUDENTS

INTERCLASS DECLAMATORY CONTEST HELD WEDNESDAY.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN

Large Audience Listened to Sixteen Recitations, All of Which Were Well Given.

Members of the Freshman class at the Janesville high school are jubilant over securing two of the four representatives in the annual declamatory contest. The interclass contest held yesterday afternoon resulted in the choice of Julia Lovejoy and Adah Longley of the class of '06; Edna Murdock, a sophomore and Hattie Decker, a Junior. The Senior class did not secure a representative.

The judges at the contest were Supt. C. R. Showalter, County Supt. Charles Hemmingsway and Miss Gertrude Cobb. There was a wide diversity in their markings and the result of the average was a surprise even to the judges themselves.

**Funny Stories Told**  
Three of the honor winning selections were humorous, Julia Lovejoy having a clever story, "The Fox's Understudy," Adah Longley reciting the "One Legged Goose," and Hattie Decker's recitation being "Naughty Zell." Edna Murdock's selection was "How the Captain Saved the Day."

The entire program was an excellent one and the selections were all well given. There was an unusually large number of humorous selections. Besides those which won honors there were "Mrs. Caudle Urging the Need of Spring Clothing," by Effie Crall, '06; Selection from "Emmy Lou," by Clara Jones, '05; "An Object of Love," by Ada Buckmaster, '04; and Selection from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by Frances Ingie, '05.

**Pathetic Stories**  
The program was also rich in pretty pathetic stories, all of which were given with genuine feeling although none were selected for the medal contest. "Cherokee Roses," was given by Ethel Bates, '04; "The Old Man and Jim," by Harold Jones, '06; "An Easter with Pappa," by Josephine Fenton, '05; "The Christmas Substitute," by Elizabeth McKee, '03; and "The Old Man," by Emma McLean, '04.

Mabel Charlton, '05 gave the pretty story, "Dolly Go," and there was a strong dramatic element in "The Sinking of the Albatross," by Frank Fisher, '04 and "Three Outlaws," by Harold P. Hall, '03.

## ALLEYS ARE SHUT UP FOR FINISHING

Association Alleys Are Being Shelled and Polished This Week—Open Friday.

There is no bowling on the Y. M. C. A. alleys at present. Tuesday evening they were closed for refinishing, and the process will not be completed until Friday. Several coats of shellac and finisher will be applied to the surface of the alley which was thoroughly cleaned before the process began, and sufficient time will be given to assure thorough drying before the spheres are again allowed to roll down the newly polished surface. In the past the fingerballists have swarmed to the alleys before the finishing coat has become bone dry, and the result has been detrimental to the condition of the alleys as well as to high scores.

## BURGLAR MAKES A SMALL HAUL

Enters the Home of James Murphy and Secures Watch and Chain.

The home of James Murphy on Galena street was entered by a burglar about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday night and a watch and chain belonging to Miss Jeanette Murphy carried off. The burglar secured an entrance to the house by raising a window in the sitting room and made his exit at the same way going all over the house. His moving about the house awakened Mrs. Murphy, who started to investigate. The man heard her coming and made his escape through the window.

### NOTICE.

It has come to the knowledge of the members of the executive committee of the Municipal League that rumors are afloat to the effect that the league has dropped all present and prospective suits to enforce the objects for which it was formed, and that it will take no further proceedings in the matter.

I wish to state, for the information of the members of the league, and of the public generally, that nothing of the kind has been done. Proposals for a settlement of the suits pending have been made to the executive committee, and are being considered; but no settlement will be made, or can be made, until the whole matter is presented to all the members of the league at a public meeting, and left to them for decision.

GEORGE S. PARKER, President.

### LECTURE ON GREEK COMEDY

Janesville Art League Will Hear Prof. T. L. Wright, of Beloit College, will give his fourth lecture in the series on Greek History and Art at the High school building, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, before the members of the Janesville Art League. His subject will be Greek Comedy and the lecture will be preceded by a business meeting of the Art League which will convene at 3 o'clock.

### NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish notices of lodge or society meetings; but it is found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Prayer meetings in several of the local churches this evening.

"Casey's Troubles" at the Myers Grand this evening.

Meeting of the republican city committee to fix the dates for caucuses and city convention will be held at the city clerk's office this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prof. T. L. Wright, of Beloit college, will lecture before the Janesville Art League at the High school building tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

"David Harum" at the Myers Grand Friday evening.

Social democratic ward caucuses Friday evening.

Meeting of the Business Men's association in the assembly room of the city hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Social democratic city convention at the city hall Saturday evening.

Citizens' mass meeting called by the Municipal League for the purpose of nominating a citizens' ticket at the Myers Grand, Saturday evening.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Janesville Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar at Masonic hall.

Ben Hur Court No. 1 Tribe of Ben Hur at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 471 Daughters of Rebekah at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Woodworkers union at Assembly hall.

**BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS**  
Talk to Lowell.

Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.

Notice Ashcraft page 7.

Wall paper at Lowell's.

Notice Ashcraft page 7.

Fresh fish. Nash.

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Trout, white fish, yellow pike, herring and steak salmon. W. W. Nash.

Standard \$3.50 shoes for men and women.

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Get your fish order in early. Nash.

Foster's newest for ladies.

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Salmon steak. Nash.

Nettleton's newest for men.

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Plenty of fresh eggs. Nash.

Large numbers of couches have been sold this month at the W. H. Ashcraft furniture sale.

Ashcraft's furniture clearance sale this month is interesting the people this month and well it should at the prices quoted.

The best 15c salmon in the city. Nash.

Greening and Baldwin apples 25c peck; 90c bu. Taylor Bros.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1 sack. W. W. Nash.

The spring announcement on the opposite page is of interest.

Fresh roasted each week the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Amos Rehberg & Co's. spring announcement on page 4 tonight.

The increase in our 50c tea and 25c coffee sales proves that people appreciate good goods. W. W. Nash.

Special low prices on misses' and children's and boys' and youths' shoes. King & Cowles.

Skinned perch 10c. lb. Trout, yellow pike. Taylor Bros.

Solid meat bulk oysters. Nash.

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Skinned bullheads. Taylor Bros.

Disinfectants.

Chloride of Lime.

Lewis Lye.

Life buoy soap. Nash.

T. P. Burns has just purchased an extensive sample line of ladies' tail-made suits and separate skirts, which he will place on sale at considerably under value.

Standard paper patterns are matches for accurate cut and description. Visit our paper pattern department and see the April styles. Some special points are: Fichu Sack Etons, Blouse Jackets, Shirred Skirts, Yoke Skirts, Outing Costumes. T. P. Burns.

Chickens tomorrow. Grubb.

20 Gran. sugar, \$1. Grubb.

Swift's washing powder, 15c. Grubb.

Home made potato bread. Grubb.

Home baked beans. Grubb.

Country cream, 30c qt. Grubb.

Wine cookies, 10c doz. Grubb.

Pickles 25c. gal. Grubb.

Home baked ham. Grubb.

Home made potato chips. Grubb.

Honeycomb candy, 35c. Grubb.

Patent flour, 95c. Grubb.

**HIGHLY PRIZED PORTRAITS**  
Are Being Made By the Artist at Kimball's Furniture Store

H. Hildebrand, the portrait artist at Frank D. Kimball's furniture store, has decided to remain here another week. His excellent work speaks for itself and among his patrons have been some of the leading citizens of Janesville. How an artist can produce such work for 75 cents each has been a mystery to many people. There is no frame humbug in connection with the work. Mr. Hildebrand is enjoying well-deserved patronage.

**NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.**  
Spans Arrive: The spans for the Galena street viaduct have arrived and will soon be placed in position by the Northwestern.

Attended Meeting in Chicago: Ed. O. Smith spent the day in Chicago, going to the city to attend a meeting of the United Drug company held at the Auditorium hotel.

To Build Flats: Mr. T. J. Lloyd has purchased the Conger property on Madison street for six thousand dollars and will remodel it into three or four modern flats to be ready this fall.

Another Runaway: Kronitz Bros. delivery horse ran away this morning about seven thirty o'clock. He ran around several blocks and finally wound up at the shop without doing much damage to the delivery wagon.

## UNREQUITED LOVE CRAZES STRANGER

HE WAS FOUND WANDERING ABOUT THE STREETS.

### RAVES PITEOUSLY IN HIS CELL

Claims He Is a German, and Speaks But Brokenly in English—A Sad Sight.

Officer Beneke was called to the Grand Hotel about 4:30 o'clock this morning to take charge of a young man appeared half-crazed and was acting strangely. He appeared to be a foreigner and could speak but very little English. From his talk it was gathered that he was in love with a young woman residing on West Milwaukee street, who did not reciprocate his affections. He worried over this until he was out of his head and was exhibiting a photograph which he claimed was of the only woman that he ever loved. Officer Beneke concluded that the best place for a man in his condition was the lock-up, so took him down.

**Acts Insane**  
This morning he appeared to be raving crazy and carried on so that Janitor Phillips thought he would have to call a physician to quiet him. He had stripped off most of his clothing and had nothing on but his underclothes when Chief Hogan went in to see him.

**Gives His Name**  
He said that his name was Albert Loebl and that he came from Germany to this country. He complained of his head hurting him some times and said that it was caused by heavy work. He said that he had been working on E. M. Calkins' farm for the last year and had hurt himself. Chief Hogan will look into the man's history since he went to work for Mr. Calkins before he lets him go to see if it is safe to have him at large.

## TIN SHOWER GIVEN BRIDE AND GROOM

Miss Alma Ashbaugh and Charles E. Jones Were United in Marriage Wednesday Evening.

Miss Florence Alma Ashbaugh of this city and Charles E. Jones of the town of Janesville were happily married Wednesday evening, the ceremony being solemnized at the Congregational parsonage at six o'clock. The young people were attended by Miss Laura Jones and Warner E. Clark and the nuptial blessing was pronounced by Rev. Robert C. Dentson.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, 2 Highland avenue, where an elegant wedding supper was served. The guests were limited to the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Later in the evening a pleasant surprise was perpetrated on the bride and groom, a tin shower being given them by the members of Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah to which lodge the bride belongs. A merry evening followed with music, games and light refreshments, the guests leaving behind them, with their congratulations, a bright array of tinware.

The bride is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke and has made her home in their family for the past fourteen years. Possessing a happy disposition and many excellent traits of character, she is well qualified to preside over a home of her own. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of this city, and is an enterprising young farmer. He and his bride went to their new home in the town of Janesville today, taking with them the best wishes of many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

## WENT TO ROCKFORD AND WERE MARRIED

Miss Lila Opie and Bennett E. Miller Returned to This City as Man and Wife.

Miss Lila Opie and Bennett E. Miller, both well known young people of this city, avoided the five days publicity required by the Wisconsin license laws by going to Rockford to have the ceremony performed which made them man and wife. Accompanied by Miss Lydia Miller and Herman Miller, they made the trip to Rockford over the interurban line Wednesday afternoon, returning last evening at 7 o'clock. They were married by Rev. Snyder.

On their return to this city, the young people were the guests of honor at an elegant wedding supper served at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Miller is an employee of the Rock River Machine company and during the evening a large number of his friends and fellow workmen took him captive and gave him an exciting ride around the city in Dan Ryan's undertaking wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts, token of the esteem and best wishes of their friends. The happy couple went to Beloit this morning. They will go to housekeeping at 203½ North Bluff street.

### BEFORE THE GREAT JUDGE

Josiah Arnold  
The funeral of the late Josiah Arnold will be held from the residence of Dr. Fox on Friday at two p. m. Rev. Barrington will officiate and the interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Collier  
Mrs. Ella Collier, the wife of Mr. Charles Collier died this morning at her home on Pleasant street after a lingering illness of five years. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning. Mrs. Collier has been a patient sufferer during her long illness and she leaves to mourn her death two children and a boy and a girl beside her bereaved husband.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

J. C. Kline went to Chicago this morning.

Richard Valentine is in Milwaukee on business.

Archie Reid and wife are visiting in Chicago for a few days.

H. A. Molenpah of Clinton was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell are the proud parents of a baby boy.

William G. Wheeler went to Madison today on official business.

Deputy Sheriff Wallace Cochrane went to Avon today on official business.

R. W. Hill of Beloit looked after his interurban interests in Janesville today.

County Treasurer Miles Rice is laid up at his home in Milton with the grip.

Mrs. Con MacDonald is confined to her bed with a severe attack of the grip.

Tom Mahoney of Rockford was in the city today calling on his numerous friends.

Miss Katherine Watson has returned from a visit with relatives in Evansville.

Miss Marjorie Nicholson went to Clinton this morning to spend the day with friends.

Julius Marquis of New York was in the city yesterday on business with his agent, A. L. McIntosh.

L. Strunk, of California, a former resident of this city is calling on his many friends here.

Paul Bacon, representing the firm of Allyn & Bacon, of Chicago, spent the day at the High school building.

E. J. Well, the New York tobacco dealer, who has been assisting J. L. & M. F. Greene is putting up a packing of 1902, left for home yesterday.

## MOTHERS' MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

Ladies Listened to an Interesting Program and Joined in a Helpful Discussion.

There was a large attendance of interested women at the Mother's meeting held with Mrs. Wise at her home, 168 Linn street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was one of the series of meetings given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and an interesting program was presented.

After the opening music and the devotionals, Mrs. N. E. Hild made some interesting opening remarks. Mrs. R. Brand presented an excellent paper on "How Shall Children Learn to Love the Bible," after which the ladies had the pleasure of listening to a reading by Miss Flo Riker, who gave a selection from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

"Teaching Divinity in the Home," was the subject of an inspiring paper presented by Mrs. Wise and another excellent paper on "Reverence" was given by Mrs. O. N. Athan. After a song "The White Ribbon," Mrs. J. F. Poorman read a poem "Tired Mothers."

The topic for the general discussion which closed the afternoon's program was the religious training of children. It was entered into heartily by those present and some splendid and helpful thoughts were brought out in the discussion. These meetings are growing in interest.

## ENTERTAINED AT MRS. PRICE'S HOME

Twelve Ladies Were Guests at a Pleasant Social Gathering Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. Charles Price entertained a company of twelve ladies in a charming manner at her home, Linn street Wednesday evening from eight to eleven o'clock. The hostess was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mrs. E. A. Schoenberg.

The evening was pleasantly spent at the card tables and later in the evening an elegant three-course luncheon was served. Finally good nights were reluctantly said, the guests assuring their hostess that they were indebted to her for a most enjoyable evening.

## SHIPPERS HOLD A SECRET MEETING

Manufacturers Meet at Offices of Janesville Machine Company to Consider Bill.

Several of the leading manufacturers of the city held a conference at the office of the Janesville Machine company this afternoon to consider the provisions of the shipping bill which is to come before the legislature the forepart of next week. The session was secret and the result of the deliberations not announced. Frank V. Symum, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago & North-Western road was present at the meeting, and was questioned regarding the probable result of the proposed bill.

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## WILL PLAY POST SEASON CONTEST

HIGH SCHOOL TO MEET ASSOCIATION ON MONDAY.

### LIVE BASKET BALL PLAYING

Indoor Meet for High School Soon—Other News of High School Athletics.

Although the high school basketball schedule has been brought to a close and practice has been dropped, it has been decided to play a post-season match with the Y. M. C. A. team. The game will be played in the association gym on Monday evening.

This will be the last basketball exhibition in this city until next season, and interest in the match is strong. Both of the teams have made good records for themselves during the year, and have met in a scheduled game, the result of which gave victory to the high school men. The sting of the defeat will urge the association men on to their best efforts, while the opposing five will have their former honors to uphold.

**Track Meet Next Week**  
It is very probable that the winter indoor class meet at the high school will be held next week. Thus far oratorical contests and other events of the week have prevented regular practice for the meet, and this lack of training may defer the meet.

On the other hand it is urged that at best the meet is little more than a try out, and its result will be as effective now as at a later date. On only one day this week have the athletes secured an opportunity for practice. If they have better luck the remainder of this week and the first of next the match will be held on Friday or Saturday of next week.

**Decision on Base Ball**  
The fate of the high school base ball team for this spring will be decided within the coming week. It has been generally regarded as somewhat doubtful as to whether the high school will play baseball this spring.

For reasons it is not considered wholly advisable and yet there has been no final decision to this effect, and it is possible that a line will be in the field again. At a meeting of the board of control early next week the question will be decided finally. Walter Flaherty is the captain of the base ball team, elected at the close of the last season. If the decision is in favor of putting a team in the field he believes that nearly complete first and second teams would answer the call for candidates.

## FORD'S EXCELLENT WORK

Installed The Machinery At The Factory of the Cement Post Co.

Visitors at the Cement Post Co. factory have been most favorably impressed by the massive and well arranged machinery that was installed by William Ford of the local contracting firm of Ford and Billings. This well-known firm had entire charge of this portion of the factory and with much credit to themselves and the company they carried out their part of the contract. Mr. Ford has had years of experience in the installing of machinery and is certainly capable and reliable to successfully carry out similar work. Mill-right work of all kinds is in their line of work. Mr. Ford having had wide experience in this class of work alone. The firm of Ford & Billings are at all times ready to submit bids.

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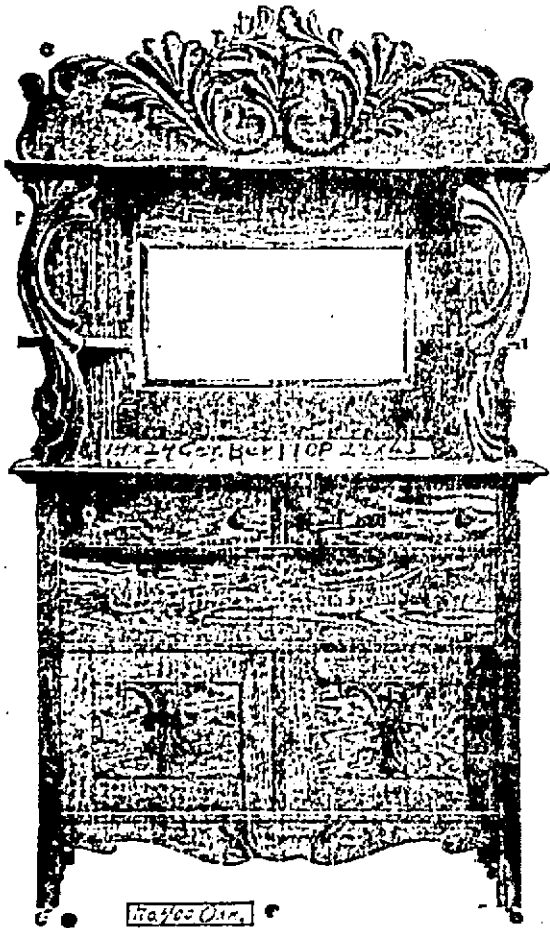


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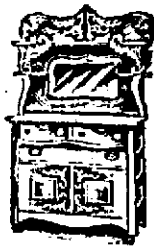
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Of these we have but a few but all are new arrivals this month

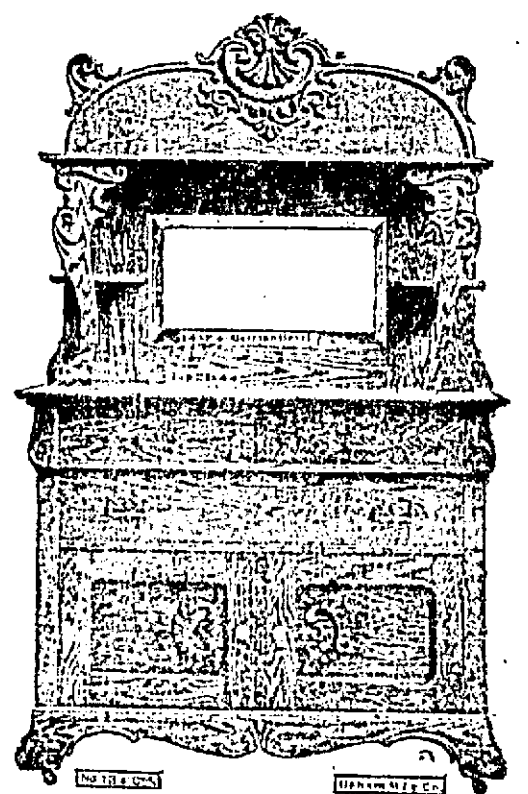
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March 12, 1903.

WHEAT—Retail at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per sack.  
WHEAT—64¢/cwt, No. 2 winter.  
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BARLEY—Fair to good quality 41¢/cwt per bu. Low grade, 41¢/cwt.  
CORN—Shelled, 40¢ per 60 lbs; ears, 29.50 to 31.00 per ton.  
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CLOVER SEED—\$7.50 to \$8.00/100.  
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FEED—Choice corn and oats, \$19.00 to \$20.00 per ton; prepared, \$15.00.  
BRAN—\$18.50 per ton.  
FLOUR MIDDINGS—\$20.00 per ton.  
MEAL—\$15.00 to \$17.00 per ton.  
HAY—\$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton 2000 lbs per cwt.  
SILVER—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt.  
POTATOES—45¢ to 50¢/bu.  
EGGS—18¢ to 20¢/doz.  
BUTTER—Dairy, 25¢/lb; creamery, 22¢ per lb.  
HIDES—Green, 5¢/lb.  
WOOL—Unwashed coarse, 12¢/lb; light fine 16¢/lb; heavy 12¢/lb.  
PELTS—Quotable at 2¢/cwt.  
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### MASONIC SIGN SAVES HIS LIFE

Texas Preacher Has a Narrow Escape From Lynching.

Dallas, Tex., March 12.—Rev. D. H. Stokes, the most prominent negro preacher of Dallas, has made known to United States District Attorney W. H. Atwell the details of an effort to lynch him on the night of Feb. 25 in Gregg county by a band of white prohibitionists, because he had made speeches to the negroes urging them to vote against prohibition. Just as the party had prepared to hang him he made the sign of distress of the Masonic order as a last hope of saving his life. A leader among the white men, who had been as determined as any in advocating hanging, stepped to his side and begged for his life and saved him on the promise that Stokes would never again set his foot in Gregg county.

### CAN DECLARE SIN FORGIVEN

Canon Wright of Milwaukee Explains Power of Episcopal Priests.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 12.—Rev. C. B. Wright, canon of All Saints' cathedral, who caused a sensation by declaring that priests of the Episcopal church were equal with Christ in their power to forgive sins, has pointed out that, while the power to pronounce forgiveness of sin was placed in the hands of the priests, it was only as divinely commissioned and ordained agents of Christ that they had this power. He pointed out that the priest had no power to forgive sin, but only the authority to pronounce to the people forgiveness of sin through Christ.

### HOGS HAVE WHOOPING COUGH

Many Animals Belonging to Sycamore Farmers Die.

Sycamore, Ill., March 12.—Farmers residing near Sycamore report whooping cough among their hogs. Benjamin Knappenberg reports a large number stricken with that disease. This may seem almost incredible, nevertheless it is a fact, and the porkers cough and whoop as badly as people and a large number have already died. Knappenberg's children have been having whooping cough all winter and it is thought that in some way the disease spread from them to the hogs.

### WOMEN CAUSE ELECTION RIOT

Members of Law and Order League Accused of Intimidating Voters.

Topoka, Kas., March 12.—At the Republican city primaries for the nomination of mayor the police were called to a third ward precinct to quell a riot. Complaint had been made that the law and order women were intimidating the anti-prohibition voters owing to the close race. No arrests were made.

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**New Outlet for Railway.**  
New York, March 12.—James Spayer has gone to Jekyll Island to consult with Mr. Morgan and other magnates regarding an outlet for the Rock Island railroad on the Atlantic coast at Brunswick, Ga.

**Americans Buy Copper Fields.**  
Ostersund, Sweden, March 12.—The Stangell copper fields, which extend on either side of the boundary between Norway and Sweden, have been sold to an American company for \$1,000,000.

**Must Not Wave at Kaiser.**  
Berlin, March 12.—The kaiser has directed the police to prevent spectators from waving handkerchiefs or throwing bouquets during the passage of the Imperial carriage through the streets.



Excursion Tickets to State Farmers' Institute and Mid-Winter Fair at Marshfield, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates March 16, 17 and 18, limited to return until March 20, inclusive. Apply to agents of Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Steamship Ethiopia Overdue.  
Glasgow, March 12.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the Anchor line steamship Ethiopia, which sailed from here Feb. 21 for New York.



## WABASH ROAD FIGHTS AGAINST DISSOLUTION

Contents That the Answer of Defendants to Injunction Proceedings is Insufficient.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—In the United States district court the Wabash Railroad Company filed a bill of exceptions to the answer to the defendants in the injunction proceedings brought to prevent certain employees and others from calling a strike on the system. In its bill of exceptions the road claims insufficiency in four particulars:

"First. In that a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the joint protective board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is made a part of the answer and it appears in those minutes that former proceedings were had, the minutes of which are not shown, and all of which should be shown in order to obtain a full and correct understanding of the acts and doings of the committee.

"Second. Because the minutes of the proceedings referred to above refer to numerous letters which were received and sent by the committee to the different lodges and officers of the organization, none of which letters are set out, and all of which should be shown in order to a full and proper understanding of the proceedings."

The same complaint is made in regard to the record of proceedings of the general grievance committee, which is also made a part of the answer, and in regard to letters referred to in the record of proceedings.

There was also a motion filed asking that a rule be entered requiring the defendants to produce on the hearing of the motion to dissolve the injunction next Tuesday various letters referred to in the answer filed by the defendants, it being claimed that the contents of such letters should be known in order to a full understanding of what was done and the purposes.

Special Communication: Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., will meet at one o'clock at Masonic hall to attend the funeral of the late Joseph Arnold. All other Masons are invited to be present. By order of L. M. Nelson, W. M.

Royal Hawaiian Dies. Honolulu, March 12.—Prince Albert Kakuimoku Kubuakien is dead of consumption. The prince was the last descendant of Kamehameha the Great and would some day have been king of Hawaii had the Kamehameha dynasty continued to rule.

Boys and Dynamite. Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—Seven boys were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite here. One will die. The condition of some of the others is serious.

## URGES RECIPROCITY.

New York and Chicago Representative Seeks Approval of Pact.

Washington, March 12.—E. N. Outbridge, representing the Chicago board of trade and the New York chamber of commerce, appeared before the senate committee on foreign relations and argued in favor of the ratification of the Hay-Bond treaty for reciprocity with Newfoundland. He told the committee that between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth of food products, provisions and meats are shipped annually to Newfoundland from Chicago and that this trade could be materially increased by the ratification of the treaty. On the other hand, he predicted that the commercial and political relations between Newfoundland and the Dominion of Canada would be strengthened by the defeat of the treaty, with the result that our trade would greatly suffer. Representatives from other commercial organizations appeared before the committee, but it is not probable that the treaty will be ratified owing to opposition from New England interests.

## AID BIG RAILWAY.

Pan-American Project is Favored by the Diplomats.

Washington, March 12.—In accordance with notice served the diplomatic representatives of every one of the South and Central American countries now in Washington assembled at the State Department to discuss the intercontinental railway project. Acting Secretary Loomis presided and introduced ex-Senator Henry C. Davis, a member of the permanent intercontinental railway committee. Mr. Davis gave a most hopeful character to the undertaking, and he brought word from Andrew Carnegie of his willingness to advance the project in a financial sense at the proper time. The work undertaken by Charles M. Pepper, the special commissioner, was endorsed by all present, and Mr. Pepper being personally known to most of the representatives, they pledged themselves to write immediately to their respective governments recommending that they facilitate in every way his investigations.

## OVERLAND LIMITED IS WRECKED

Six Trainmen Supposed to Be Killed at Gilmore, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—The Overland Limited, east bound, and freight train No. 27, west bound, on the Union Pacific collided head-on at Gilmore. The fireman on the freight is buried beneath the wreckage and is supposed to be dead. Five other trainmen are reported killed. A number of the passengers were injured. A wrecking crew and a corps of doctors have gone to the scene of the wreck.

## FINNS HISS SUPREME JUDGE

Jurist Who Complied With Russian Laws Is Called a Traitor.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—President Strong of the Supreme court of Abo, Finland, who complied with the Russian laws, while the other members of the court refused to do so, on arriving at Helsinki with his wife, was greeted with hooting and hisses by the population. The mob fixed a board to his house inscribed: "Here dwells the traitor Strong."

## A. A. AMES GETS NEW HEARING

Court to Pass Upon the Ex-Minneapolis Mayor's Health.

Manchester, N. H., March 12.—In order that the Superior court of New Hampshire might pass upon the question of the physical ability of Dr. Alfred Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, to return to Minneapolis for trial on charges of bribery, a hearing in the case was given here. Dr. Ames appeared to be in excellent spirits.

## Pleased With His Terms.

A Philadelphia pastor who has refused for thirty years to accept a salary wishes to resign, but is opposed by his congregation. There's a pretty exhibition of gratitude!

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	73 1/4	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 3/4
July.....	72 1/4	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 3/4
CORN—				
May.....	47 1/4	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
July.....	46 1/4	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 3/4
OATS—				
May.....	31 1/4	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 3/4
July.....	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
MEAT—				
May.....	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
July.....	17 3/4	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 3/4
LARD—				
May.....	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
July.....	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
RUBBER—				
May.....	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
July.....	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4

## CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Today, Contract. Fat, Tomorrow

Wheat.....	20	.....	15
Corn.....	25	.....	15
Oats.....	10	.....	15

## NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis.....	270	237	260
Duluth.....	38	60	120
Chicago.....	20	18	40

## Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago.....	17000	4000
Kansas City.....	6000	3000
Omaha.....	8000	2000
Market.....	.....	Steady

## U. S. Yards Open.

Mixed & Co. 1 2047 30	U. S. Yards Close.
Good heavy 7 2547 75	.....
Light 7 2547 50	.....
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## Cattle

Poor to medium	3	2047	30	Holsteins.....	2	2547	80
Stockers & F.....	2	2047	50	Canvases.....	1	4047	50
Cows.....	1	5047	75	Hulls.....	1	0047	100
Calves.....	3	2047	50	Guinea Pigs.....	2	047	75

# J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## NEW EMBROIDERIES.

To our already very large showing we have added two late shipments of Embroideries, including the very newest things direct from the manufacturers of Europe. They were bought through the leading Importers in New York, who sell us only in Janesville.

## BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

of Edgings, Insertions, matched sets and all overs in Swiss, Nainsook, Cambric and Revere. Easily the most complete and comprehensive assortment of Embroideries ever shown in Janesville. Every statement we make we can back up. You will find our prices reasonable and our styles decidedly new and different from the ordinary run of Embroideries. We are selling all-overs for entire waists!

## BEADINGS, PLAIN AND FANCY

from 3/8 inches, all grades. Extra wide Embroideries for corset covers, 40c to 75c.

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# TAX PAYERS ATTENTION!

There will be a Mass Meeting of Tax Payers and citizens at

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

# Saturday, Eve. March 14th.

To discuss the relation of the coming City Election, to a **GOOD BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**. Every citizen who believes in Municipal Reform and who is willing to lend a hand to bring it about, is urged to be present. The question to be discussed and decided is,

## Shall We Have A Non-partisan Ticket and a Business Administration? This is Practical Question. It Touches the Pocket-book of Every Taxpayer.

The Municipal League is behind the movement, but the people are behind the League, and it remains for the people to say what they will do. With 2800 taxpayers in the city there ought be 2800 votes in favor of business reform. The opera house should be packed on Saturday night and the question thoroughly discussed. Good local speakers will be in attendance, and an opportunity given for every man to express his opinion. The meeting is called by order of a joint meeting of the executive committee of the League and city committees. The motto of the campaign will be-----

# LESS POLITICS @ MORE BUSINESS

If you are interested, Don't Fail to Attend. Meeting Commences at 8 o'clock sharp.